

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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DONALD SERIO JR.)
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SERIAL NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED)
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FILED: CONTEMPORANEOUSLY) GROUP ART UNIT NO.
HEREWITH)
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TITLE: AIR SEALABLE CONTAINER)
WITH AUTOMATICALLY)
ACTUABLE PRESSURE)
EQUALIZING VALVE)
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EXAMINER:

AMENDMENT A (PRELIMINARY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The present amendment is being submitted contemporaneously with the filing of a continuation patent application based on the applicant's earlier patent application Serial No. 10/027,571, filed December 19, 2001. Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Please amend page 3 as shown.

Please amend page 15 as shown.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend Claims 1-6, and 8-13 as shown on the following pages.

Claims 7 and 8 are resubmitted.

Please add the following new Claims 14-41.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.